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REMARKS

Claims 2-9 are pending.

Original claim 1 was canceled previously.

Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 3, 4, and 6-8 in the September 21, 2004 Office Action. Applicant files herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the obviousness double-patenting type rejection of claims 2, 5, and 9. Applicant submits that the foregoing is responsive to the last of the Examiner's concerns as expressed in the September 21, 2004 Office Action. Assuming acceptance of the Terminal Disclaimer, all pending claims 2-9 should now stand allowed.

Favorable action, accordingly, is solicited

Respectfully submitted,

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